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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AND TURKEY

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1. TURKISH DCM NURES MET WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) JANUARY 28 TO ASK WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE REACTIVATION OF THE PRESENTLY SUSPENDED LOCKHEED PROCEDURAL AGREEMENT. NURES STRESSED DESIRE OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO KEEP OPEN THESE PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MATERIAL CONCERNING LOCKHEED BECAUSE OF INCREASING SUSPICION GENERATED BY A LEADING OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTY THAT GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED IN SUSPENDING FLOW OF INFORMATION.

2. DOJ WAS NON-COMMITTAL IN RESPONSE BUT TOOK OCCASION TO REITERATE THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL POINT OF DISAGREEMENT BETEEN TURKISH MOJ AND DOJ WAS THE DOJ INTERPRETATION THAT MATERIAL TRANSMITTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT COULD BE GIVEN TO A PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ONLY IF
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AND WHEN THAT BODY WAS EXERCISING IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS; THAT EVEN IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THETWO PARTIES WOULD CONSULT WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF SUCH MATERIAL; AND THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF AN IMPEACHMENT FUNCTION PRESENTLY IN PROCESS. DOJ CLARIFIED THAT ANY TRANSMISSION OF THIS

MATERIAL TO THE TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING

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COMMISSION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS EVIDENCE TO WARRANT IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS WAS A VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND NOT WITHIN OUR INTERPRETATION OF IT.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO QUESTION OF REACTIVATION, DOJ STRESSING THE FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITY THAT TURKISH MOJ AGREE TO AND ACCEPT THE DOJ INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT, UNDERTOOK ONLY TO CONSIDER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REACTIVATION. DOJ PROMISED TO CONTACT NURES NEXT WEEK.

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